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(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

One Hundred Years Ago.

PUBLIC ACTS.

Be it enacted by the Governor and Council and House of Representatives in General Court assembled that the fare of East Haddam ferry and Chapman's ferry shall be as follows, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding, viz: For each man, horse and load, 8 cents; for each footman, 5 cents; for each led horse, 5 cents; for each ox or other meat kind, 5 cents; for each sheep, swine or goat, 1 cent, and the fare for every two wheeled carriage drawn by one horse, 16 cents and for every four wheeled carriage drawn by one horse, 16 cents.

2. Be it further enacted, that the act in alteration of an act, entitled an act, in addition to, for regulating ferries past May session, 1813, be, and the same be hereby repealed.

Charles Denison, Speaker of the House of Representatives; John Cotton Smith, Governor.

Attest,
Thomas Day,
Secretary.

MRS. CARSON'S TRIAL.

The trial of Mrs. Carson and of her mother and associates for conspiracy against the Governor of Pennsylvania, closed on the 9th inst., and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

ELASTIC MARBLE.

It is stated in the Berkshire Star that nearly every piece of marble taken from the quarry of Messrs. Dwight in West Stockbridge, Mass., is not more than two inches in thickness, is elastic.

Fifty Years Ago.

LIGHTNING STUNS BOY.

The lightning of yesterday afternoon struck the ground near the Pacific Iron Works in this city. A boy not far from the spot was stunned, but not otherwise injured by the violence of the shock.

STREETS FROM HOME.

The son of Callista Pendleton, a little shaver, strayed away from home about 10 o'clock this forenoon and had not been found at 3 p. m. He was last seen in the street on this side.

LIGHTNING KILLS COW.

A cow belonging to Mr. Charles E. Booth, in Trumbull, was killed yesterday afternoon by lightning. She was found dead at evening in the pasture lot, under a tree, but no marks of injury were to be found on her. We hear that the Republican flag-staff in Long Hill was struck by lightning.

Form Greatest Coal Combine in History Of United Kingdom

London, July 26.—The greatest coal combine known to the United Kingdom has just been effected by Lord Rhondda, better known to Americans as D. A. Thomas, the Welsh coal magnate. He has brought into the Cambrian Combine, of which he is managing director, between 3,500 and 4,000 acres of the richest portion of the South Wales coal fields belonging to D. Davis & Sons, Ltd. The deal involves the transfer of the collieries of the Welsh Navigation Steam Coal Company, Ltd., acquired three years ago by Davis & Sons for \$1,574,250. The combine places Lord Rhondda at the head of an organization with a capital of \$17,545,170.

Public interest has been so much concentrated in the war that, outside business and financial circles, practically no interest has been taken in the gigantic effect of the deal. It is that the Consolidated Cambrian Combine controls now all of the fields producing the richest steam coal which has contributed so much to the supremacy of the British mercantile marine and which has been said to constitute the life of the British Navy. It is said that there is no coal in the world with a higher reputation for bunkering purposes, and that more recent times by ocean craft between New York and Liverpool have been made with this coal than with any other.

Details of the deal are not available, but it is understood that the market value of the shares of D. Davis & Sons, Ltd., have appreciated in value recently from \$7,575,124 to \$10,440,432.

The great combine will have an annual output of 6,000,000 tons.

Clothing Regulation Can't Be Enforced

The Hague, Netherlands, July 26.—The official Reichsanzeiger of Berlin acknowledges the impossibility of enforcing the Bundesrath's castiron rules regarding dress adopted the tenth of June. It admits the necessity for considering individual cases especially those whose vacations entail quick using up of clothes, and are therefore entitled to receive more frequent renewals. The following relaxation of the rules has been announced: "Presumptive Need for Renewals of Clothing."

First—At the inauguration of a household.
Second—During pregnancy and child birth.
Third—Illness, or deaths, in the family.
Fourth—Special church festivals, or entrance into a profession.
Fifth—Other special cases affecting classes who presumably do not possess spare clothes.

THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ASKS DO YOU

Think dog muzzling cruel and then Marvel at the spread of rabies?

Carefully select your brand of liquor and then Feed your children unpasteurized milk?

Repeat the Golden Rule and then Sneez in somebody's face?

Go camping for your health and then Place your toilet so that it drains into your water supply?

FUNERAL BOUQUETS AND DESIGNS. JOHN RECK & SON.

REPUBLICANS AND MOOSE RALLYING TO WILSON COLORS

Cincinnati, July 26.—The Kentucky Bull Moose profoundly resent the action of the Chicago conference which attempted to deliver the organization to the Republican party, in the opinion of M. J. Holt, chairman of the Kentucky Bull Moose State Central committee. In a letter published in The Enquirer, Mr. Holt says:

"I feel that of the thirty delegates who attended the Chicago convention at least half will support Wilson, not because of a preference for his policies, but because they resent being livered as a drove of plantation mules. 'I feel that the Democrats who came over to us in 1912 have been betrayed and that our candidate for Vice President, who was nominated after a select few knew Roosevelt had declined the nomination, was reprehensibly treated. I can conceive of no more discourteous political conduct.'"

Progressives Turn to Wilson.

Detroit, July 26.—That the lack of Progressive a ticket will result in a Democratic victory in Michigan by driving Bull Moosers into the Democratic ranks, is the belief of Henry M. Wallace, former Progressive National Committee member.

Mr. Wallace says he has found Michigan Progressives almost unanimously opposed to the merger with the Republicans and predicts that 100,000 votes will go to the Democrats if the union is accomplished.

The sentiment in favor of an independent party in Michigan has led to a move to oust Gustavus D. Pope, present national committeeman, who is alleged to have aligned himself with those in favor of the merger.

G. O. P. Delegate Turns to Wilson.

Milwaukee, July 26.—Fred Teall, who was a candidate for delegate to the Republican National convention, on the La Follette state, says he will support President for re-election.

"I am going to vote for Wilson because I think his administration has been a most excellent one," Mr. Teall said. "We are not engaged in foreign war, and we might have been had the President been less far seeing and more amenable to the claquers of certain groups in this country. I think he is entitled to a great deal of credit for keeping us out of war with foreign nations. And he has accomplished this without any sacrifice of national honor."

ELEVATOR MAN'S DEATH NOT DUE TO NEGLIGENCE IN FINDING OF CORONER

No criminal negligence was found in the case of Valentine Radenski, who was crushed beneath an elevator at the Bridgeport Crucible Co., July 22. Coroner John J. Phelan made a finding yesterday when he had finished a hearing.

Several witnesses testified that for the past six or seven months Radenski had been running a freight elevator on which he carried materials from floor to floor. There was a bell on the elevator at one time but recently it had been broken and had not been replaced. Radenski continued to work the elevator without the bell and made no complaint.

On the day of the accident Radenski was on the lower floor when Dominick Gurdinski started to pull the elevator from his position on the top floor. Radenski, who was just stepping aboard, was crushed and died. He was about 60 years old.

Mammoth Canadian Band in London.

London, July 26.—Residents of the metropolis are coming to thing more and more of the Canadians. Their popularity is immense, all classes being ready to cheer them on any occasion, their pleasant position being due to their prowess in the trenches and in the raiding lines at the front.

The most recent opportunity of the Londoners to pay homage to those of the Dominion has just occurred in the parade of 300 selected bandmen of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. The musicians, who were the soloists picked from 15,000 bandmen with the force, gave a promenade concert at the Royal Opera House, in aid of the Women's Tribute Week.

Then, divided into three complete bands, they paraded the Strand, Piccadilly, Pall Mall and into Trafalgar Square, receiving enthusiastic cheers from all sides.

Milford Man Fined \$5 For Taking Short Lobsters From Water

Almer Hall of Milford was taken into custody last night by Guy Morgan Cook, state protector of fisheries, for drawing in short lobsters. When Cook approached him, after watching him pull in the lobster pots, Hall threw the basket of lobsters overboard; without a doubt they were short lobsters. One had evidently crawled from the basket, however, and reserved himself for Cook's inspection; the lobster was one-half inch short—just enough to convict Hall in the Milford court.

When brought before the judge, Hall insisted that he was fishing for spider crabs and did not know he had lobsters in the boat. The judge fined him \$5 and costs.

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STRIVE ANEW TO COLLECT THE ACCOUNTS OF THE GRAND RAPIDS FURNITURE CO., NOW DEFUNCT

Another effort to collect some accounts of the defunct Grand Rapids Furniture Co., is being made by Attorney Solomon Badesch, but according to his own statement he is not meeting with much success. Most people supposed that when the firm went through bankruptcy and its affairs were settled that the accounts were closed. Attorney Badesch says that is not the case however. He has been sending out circular letters asking those whom he holds accounts against to pay up. A number of women who joined the furniture club which customers of Grand Rapids people organized and who did not receive one penny for what they paid in, have learned that Attorney Badesch is trying to collect this money and they cannot understand if he collects it, why they cannot recover what they paid in.

The Grand Rapids Co., will be remembered opened a store in Main street and later had a store in Fairfield avenue. Furniture clubs were organized among women who paid 25 cents weekly and each week some member was to draw out article of furniture worth \$17.50. If any member failed to draw out by the time she had paid in \$17.50 she received an article worth that amount. It became noised about town that the clubs were a fake and that the system, like the old suit club system, was simply a fraud for getting a lot of customers who would spend \$7.50 for furniture paying at the rate of 25 cents per week. Some of the women who could not win before they had completed their payments, pointed out that a winner was picked alternately in different sections of the city in getting a lot of customers who would spend \$7.50 for furniture paying at the rate of 25 cents per week.

Then came a story that the company was going to close up and move out of town. There was a rush to the store, every woman, no matter what she had paid demanding some return either in cash or in furniture. The officials of the company first tried to appease them by offering furniture but like a run on the bank the clamor increased until at last almost every woman who held a credit slip against the concern was demanding furniture or her money back.

The situation became so grave that Prosecuting Attorney A. L. DeLaney took a hand and the police closed the store. The management promised to make good to every customer but it never did and the concern finally went into bankruptcy. Attorney DeLaney was appointed trustee.

It is now nearly two years since the concern was discharged from bankruptcy. As has been stated many women, some of whom paid the full \$17.50, did not receive a cent of return either in money or furniture. When the affairs of the concern were being adjusted through the bankruptcy court the B. E. Operating Co., paid \$4,500 for what was left of the stock of the company and the book accounts. This concern made an attempt to collect these accounts but did not meet with much success. Next Joseph Hall, the plumber, took them over with no better result. He unloaded the accounts on Samuel Rosenthal who until recently operated a number of jitney buses. Mr. Rosenthal is now endeavoring to collect by the aid of Attorney Badesch. The latter has

collected a number of claims ranging from 25 cents to \$1 but the big claims are hard to get. About half his letters have been returned unopened, the people to whom they were addressed having changed their addresses.

One woman who paid in her \$17.50 and received nothing, has the names of five others who paid and received nothing. She is anxious to get as many names as possible with the idea of bringing these creditors together to see if they cannot recover against Mr. Rosenthal who is now collecting the claims he took over from Mr. Halstead.

RAILROAD MEN FINISH STRIKE BALLOT TODAY

New York, July 26.—The time allowed for the vote of the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers, Firemen, Conductors and Trainmen in the east on the question of calling a strike for shorter hours and better wages expires today. The official count of the vote will begin here August 1 and will continue till August 5. Officers of the four Brotherhoods will assemble here during the remaining weeks. Brotherhood officers predicted that the vote of all the organizations would overwhelmingly be in favor of authorizing their conference committee to call a strike if the railroad companies refuses to grant an eight hour day and time and a half pay for overtime.

Seven Hundred Enlist in Negro Regiment

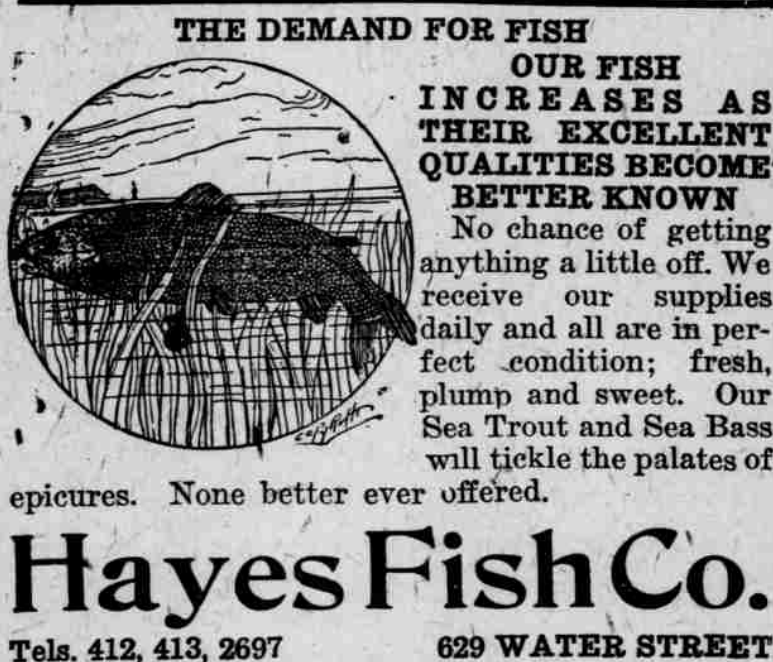
New York, July 26.—Seven hundred men already had been mustered in for New York's first negro militia regiment. Colonel William Hayward, who will command the new organization, said that he expected to have 1,000 men by the end of August. The recruits are being drilled by former army men and men from the Plattsburg camp of military instruction.

AUSTRIANS PROTEST MERCHANTMEN ATTACKS

Amsterdam, July 26.—Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has handed a note to the neutral representatives in Vienna, says a telegram received here today from the Austrian capital, protesting against the sinking of Austrian merchantmen by entente allied submarines.

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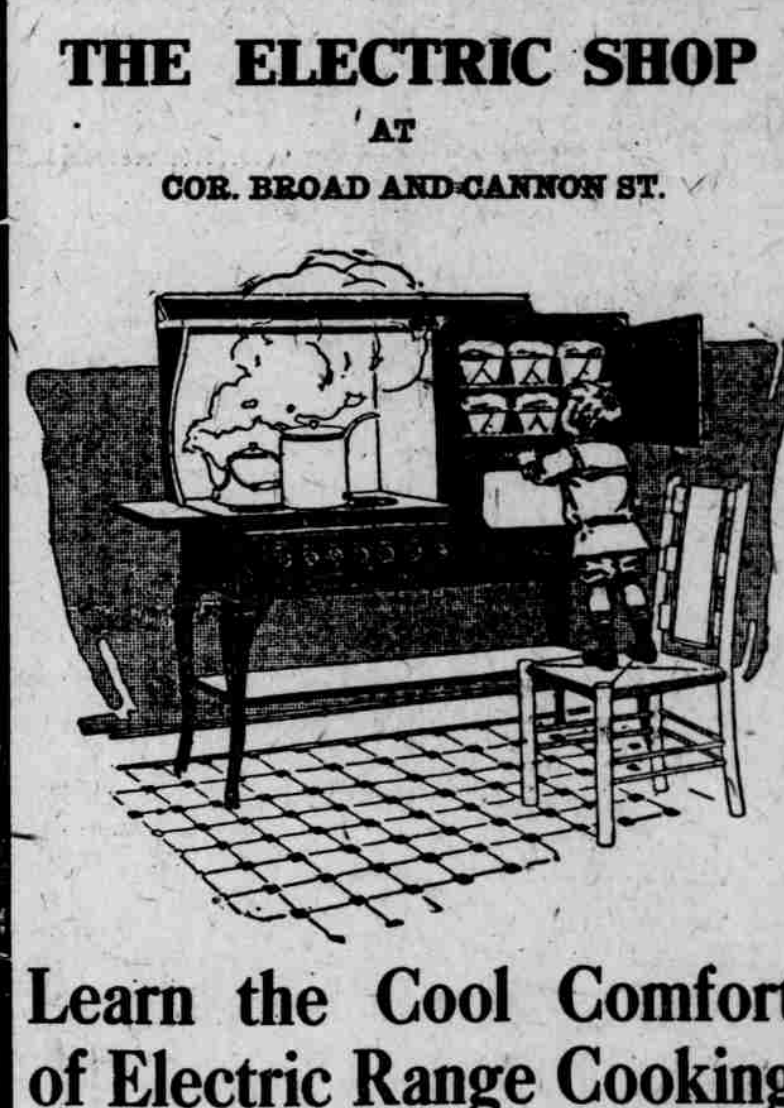
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